BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of: PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT, v. LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.	OAH Case No. 2016060201 ORDER FOLLOWING ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE; GRANTING CONTINUED MEDIATION DATE

On July 15, 2015, a telephonic Order to Show Cause was held before Presiding Administrative Law Judge Peter Paul Castillo, Office of Administrative Hearings. Patrick Balucan, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of Los Angeles Unified School District. Jodi Bynder, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of Student. The Order to Show Cause was recorded.

On July 6, 2016, the Office of Administrative Hearings issued an Order to Show Cause why District should not pay the costs related to cancelation of the scheduled July 6, 2016 mediation. The Order to Show Cause called for District to submit a response to OAH by July 13, 2016. OAH did not receive a response from District.

Mr. Balucan stated that based on information given to him that District employees did call OAH to inform them of the canceled mediation. However, OAH did not have a record of such a call being made by District, and a District employee informed the assigned mediator that District employees inadvertently forgot to contact OAH to cancel the mediation. District promised to work to ensure that it notifies OAH as soon as it knows that the mediation is canceled. Therefore, District has shown adequate facts to set aside the Order to Show Cause.

Additionally, the parties' request to reschedule the mediation to August 17, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., is granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: July 19, 2016

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PETER PAUL CASTILLO
Presiding Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings